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MICHAEL de LEÓN HAWTHORNE, TRUSTEE, SEEKS FURTHER EXTENSION OF WIRELESS ASSETS TRUST

CC Docket No. 01-73

On August 10, 2001, the Commission consented to the transfer of control of licenses held by Chorus Communications, Inc. ("Chorus") to Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. ("TDS").¹ As a condition of that consent, Chorus was required to dispose of its interest in Madison SMSA Limited Partnership, and was permitted to place that interest in a trust for purposes of divestiture. On September 4, 2001, the subject interest was transferred to a trust administered by the approved trustee, Michael de León Hawthorne ("Trustee"). The Bureau has previously granted two extensions to permit the continuation of the trust.² On November 4, 2002, the Trustee formally requested that the Bureau further extend the permitted duration of the trust for an additional 180 days beyond the current December 2, 2002 expiration date.³ **Interested parties are invited to comment concerning the Trustee's request by November 25, 2002.**

Copies of the Trustee's request and any subsequently-filed documents will be available electronically on the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System ("ECFS") under CC Docket No. 01-73.

FILING PROCEDURES

All filings concerning this Public Notice should be addressed to the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Commercial Wireless Division. Under the Commission's current procedures for the submission of filings and other documents,⁴ submission in this matter may be filed electronically (*i.e.*, by the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS)) or by hand delivery to the Commission's Massachusetts Avenue location.

¹ See Joint Application of Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. and Chorus Communications, Ltd., *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, CC Docket No. 01-73, DA 01-1914 (CCB/WTB/IB rel. Aug. 10, 2001).

² See Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Grants Request of Michael de Leon Hawthorne, Trustee, to Extend Divestiture Trust, CC Docket No. 01-73, *Public Notice*, DA 02-525, at 1 (rel. Mar. 4, 2002); Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Grants Request of Michael de Leon Hawthorne, Trustee, to Extend Divestiture Trust, CC Docket No. 01-73, *Public Notice*, DA 02-2117, at 1 (rel. Sept. 3, 2002).

³ See Petition for Waiver and to Extend Divestiture Deadline, filed November 4, 2002, by Michael de León Hawthorne.

⁴ See Implementation of Interim Electronic Filing Procedures for Certain Commission Filings, *Order*, FCC 01-345 (rel. Nov. 29, 2001); see also FCC Announces a New Filing Location for Paper Documents and a New Fax Number for General Correspondence, *Public Notice*, DA 01-2919 (rel. Dec. 14, 2001).

- **If filed by ECFS,**⁵ comments shall be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message, “get form <your e-mail address>.” A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.
- **If filed by hand delivery,** documents shall be delivered to the Commission’s contractor, Vistrionix, at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners, and any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building.

In addition, one copy of each filing must be delivered to Erin McGrath at emcgrath@fcc.gov or (202) 418-7447 (facsimile), and the Trustee care of his counsel, Janet Fitzpatrick Moran, Patton Boggs LLP, 2550 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

For further information, contact Erin McGrath, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-7240.

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⁵ See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 Fed. Reg. 24,121 (1998).